

finer and that of the metasternum and coxal plates distinctly sparser and less coarse than in the present species. As compared with *nigrescens* the present species is more ovate (more attenuate posteriorly), less dark in color, somewhat more coarsely punctate, with the disparity in size of elytral punctures less marked in the posterior half, and the second joint of the male protarsus a little smaller and less triangular.

The species is appropriately and with pleasure dedicated to Prof. Brues, who kindly permits me to retain the male type. The female allotype will, at his suggestion, be deposited in the collection of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Cambridge.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE ENTOMOLOGICAL CLUB.

During the year 1927 eight meetings were held, with the following programs: February 8: Mr. W. L. W. Field, "The Background of the Early Work of Thaddeus W. Harris." March 8: Professor C. T. Brues and Mr. P. J. Darlington, Jr., "Insect Collecting at the Harvard Tropical Laboratory, Cuba." April 12: F. W. Dodge, "Over the Range (White Mountains, N. H.)," and Mr. J. H. Emerton, "Spider Notes." May 10: Mr. Arthur Loveridge, F. E. S., C. M. Z. S., "Observations on Some East African Insects." June 14: Mr. F. M. Carpenter, "Some Recent and Fossil Insects from Kansas, Colorado, and Texas." October 11: Summer collecting notes, by several members. November 8: Mr. P. J. Darlington, Jr., "Collecting Coleoptera in the Mountains of Washington and Oregon." December 13: Mr. F. M. Carpenter, "Collecting Fossil Insects in Western United States."

The Club lost one member by death, Mr. F. C. Bowditch, of Brookline, Massachusetts. Eight new members were elected, bringing the membership number to eighty.

F. M. Carpenter, Secretary.